

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re US Patent Application of)
John M Tremaine, Sr.)
Filed: Simultaneously herewith.)
Title: TRANSFORMER FOR DIMMER)
SWITCH OR ON/OFF SWITCH AND)
METHOD OF USE) Date: March 24, 2004.

PETITION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to make special the application submitted herewith, under CFR 1.102, on the basis of infringement.

The undersigned declares as follows:

(A) There is an alleged infringing product actually on the market.

(B) A rigid comparison of the alleged infringed device with the claims of the application has been made, and, in my opinion, at least some of the claims are unquestionably infringed.

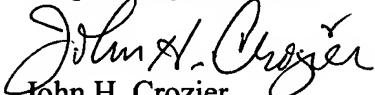
(C) I have caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art.

Copies of the patents discovered during that search are enclosed with an Information Disclosure Statement filed simultaneously herewith.

The petition fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(h) is included in the amount on Form PTO-2038 submitted herewith.

Date: March 24, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,


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